UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

BEMIS N.A.

Employer,

and

WAYNE DEVORE,

Petitioner, Case No. 18-RD-209021

and

GCC/IBT Local 727-S

Union

ORDER

The Petitioner's Requests for Review of the Regional Director's determination to hold the petition in abeyance and subsequent administrative dismissal of the petition are denied as they raise no substantial issues warranting review.¹

MARK GASTON PEARCE, MEMBER

MEMBER LAUREN McFERRAN,

WILLIAM J. EMANUEL, **MEMBER**

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 29, 2018.

¹ Member Emanuel agrees that the determination to hold the petition in abeyance and the

subsequent dismissal in this case were permissible under the Board's current blocking-charge policy, but he believes that the policy should be reconsidered. Specifically, he believes that an employee's petition for an election should generally not be dismissed or held in abeyance based on contested and unproven allegations of unfair labor practices.